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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

**Re: UNITED STATES : New Patent Application**

**Inventor: Patrice Brissette**

**Title: TANDEM CONNECTION MONITORING PARALLEL PROCESSING**

**Our File: 38898-0014**

We enclose the documents identified below in respect of a United States patent application in the name of **PATRICE BRISSETTE** for an invention entitled: **TANDEM CONNECTION MONITORING PARALLEL PROCESSING** to be filed on receipt.

Enclosed are:

- Specification, Drawings (2 sheets),
- Claims and Abstract,
- Declaration, Power of Attorney

	CLAIMS FILED	BASIC FEE
	Number   Excess   Rate	\$740.00
Total Claims Independent claims	16 -      0 3 -      0	
	Total Filing Fees	<b>\$740.00</b>

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above filing fees, and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to our Account No. 13-2400. An additional signed copy of this letter is attached.

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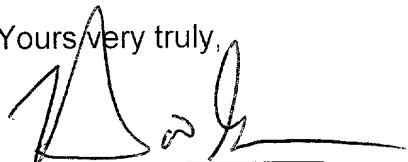
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Should any Patent and Trademark Office Official want to telephone, the call should be made to David Greer at (416) 868-1482.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature consisting of stylized initials "D.J.G." followed by a surname.

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